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OIL AS FUEL.

The matter of securing cheap power is one of the most important bearing on the operating of our mines along the mother lode where so-called low grade ores are the rule. Here, in general, miners must mine and reduce large quantities of ore in order to make a profit, and the cost of horse power for hoisting, milling and other necessary operations becomes a great factor and has worn out as much of the best brain of the mine operator as any other problem which they have been called upon to solve.

For some years the use of oil for fuel has been dreamed of, and in fact tried in remote instances but on account of the limited product of the crude oils, its remoteness from the mining fields, and the fluctuation in price has so far not come in general use. Lately, however, on account of the increased supply of fuel oils in many parts of the State the attention of the mine operators of Amador county is again being directed to the use of oil as fuel and the LEDGER believes that at no distant date our largest mining enterprises will depend on the burning of oil to produce the requisite horse power for operating.

The recent Miners' Convention had among its delegates fifty representatives of the oil industry of our State going to show that miners and oil men are realizing that their interests are closely associated. On this subject the Chronicle recently said:

"The Miners' Association has long constituted a powerful influence in the political and material affairs of the commonwealth, and the fact that its proceedings interest the petroleum men is an encouraging sign. The mineral industry has long kept the State upon its feet, and the oil industry promises to solve the great problem of the Pacific Coast—namely, the production of cheap fuel for making steam and promoting manufacture. With the petroleum for fuel, many mines can be worked which are now unused, and many may be opened which are now never thought of. The amalgamation of the two interests through this association will not only make the latter more powerful, but if the Southwest Miners' Association and the Petroleum Miners' Association join hands there will be nothing in the shape of encouragement which they cannot obtain from the State and National Governments."

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Next Thursday, November 29, 1900, has been declared Thanksgiving Day by President William McKinley, and a proclamation has also been issued to that effect in California by Governor Henry T. Gage. On that day the people of this grand nation will give thanks to the Almighty for the dispensation of His bounties. As individuals we should acknowledge the divine goodness of God with prayers of thanks; as a nation, there should rise from this people in one mighty voice, a fervent prayer of gratitude for the innumerable blessings with which we have been favored. Our country has been piloted through a year of unparalleled prosperity. Progress has been the watchword. Though the harmony of our nation has been somewhat disturbed by the barbarous actions and deeds of a half-civilized people, the honor of our country is still untainted; and in the domestic affairs of the country the far-reaching hand of Providence has guided us onward, keeping us in the path of right.

It will be remembered that the act of Congress of June 30, 1898, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to make regulations for the protection of the Forest reserves. In accordance with the act specific regulations were made and patrolmen turned back bands of sheep and cattle from the public lands of the higher Sierra during the summer and fall of 1898 and of 1899. A decision was rendered by United States District Judge Wellborn a few days ago which holds that the act is unconstitutional because it in effect delegates a legislative power of Congress to an administrative office. The decision practically throws open the reservations to stock men, although they are liable in damages for trespass. The matter is to be appealed and if the decision is sustained it will be in order for Congress to amend the act.

EX-GOVERNOR H. H. MARKHAM has been chosen by President McKinley to represent California in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Government in the District of Columbia. The anniversary occurs Wednesday, December 12, 1900. Congress has made an appropriation for the celebration. Senator George C. Perkins, of California, is chairman of the executive committee, and is also a member of the select committee from the United States Senate.

VILLARD AND DALY.

Lives of the Late Railroad Magnate and the Copper King.

Henry Villard and Marcus Daly, the former a once great railroad magnate and the latter a "copper king," illustrate in a vivid way the possibilities for personal advancement which America offers. Both began poor and died rich. Both experienced frequent vicissitudes of fortune, but Villard in a greater degree than Daly. Each saw the West rise to a position of dominance in the social and industrial life of the country, and each, in his own field, contributed materially to this supremacy.

Fiction offers no more striking contrast than the career of Villard affords. Beginning active life as a newspaper reporter at Belleville, Ill., forty-five years ago, he gained responsible positions successively with several Western and New York journals, and in the early 80's acquired the control of the New York Evening Post and Nation. Previous to that time he became connected with several railroads, and retained some of his interests in this field until his death. It was under his control that the Northern Pacific road, which had already wrecked Jay Cooke in 1873, was completed in 1883, and it was under his guidance that, a year later, it was assailed a second time, and he lost the greater part of his fortune. This he regained subsequently, but lost much of it again during the panic of 1893. He retired shortly afterwards from active railroad management, but retained some of his railroad interests, and was recovering much of his former wealth when death came.

Daly's biography for the past dozen years would be a history of the politics of Montana, the region in which he made most of his fortune, and in which the greater part of his business interests centered. The feud between him and William A. Clark, a rival "copper king," who made several attempts to get to the Senate, was as vindictive and persistent as any vendettas known in the Kentucky mountains or in Corsica. Their enmities from a time anterior to the entrance of Montana to statehood down to last week's election affected the choice of Governors, of Legislatures, and of Representatives in Congress, made and filled vacancies in the Senate and shaped and directed the tides and cross currents of that locality's politics. While the voters of the rest of the forty-five States were Republicans, Democrats or Populists, in Montana they usually figured as "Daly men" or "Clark men." It was a brilliant triumph for Daly when Clark was unseated last winter from the Senate under charges of bribery in securing his election, and Daly was the chief factor in pressing the charges and shaping the evidence. It was his last triumph, for at the election a week ago his rival gained a victory which will stay gained. Death for Daly must have had a double sting from the fact that it was coincident with the attainment by his old foe of an office for which, vainly until now, he had striven for a dozen years.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.
William Liddell et ux to Joseph E. Bawden—Part of lot 17, block 1, Sutter Creek; consideration, \$100.
David G. Hughes to Lorenzo Oneto et al—Lot 4 and part of lot 3, block 11, Sutter Creek; \$100.
Elizabeth Stasal to Peter Albert Holtz—Part of lot 4, block 6, Jackson; \$10.
Richard Webb to J. P. Mason—Undivided one-half interest in part of lot 2, block 3, Jackson, being lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and subdivision of lot 2, block 3; \$10.
S. K. Thornton to Plymouth Development Co.—Minerals in SE¼ of SE¼ of section 20, township 8, range 10, and fraction of NE¼ of NE¼ of section 2, township 7, range 10, M. D. M.; \$5.
William F. Deiter to Gustavus Froelich—Surface of N¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of section 2, township 8 north, range 10 east; \$10.
Andrew McDonald, guardian, to J. J. Daloe—Undivided three-quarter interest of "Jerry Kane Lot" in South Jackson, being part of lot 18 and SE¼ of section 28, township 6 north, range 11 east; \$337.75.
Andrew McDonald, guardian, to J. J. Daloe—Undivided quarter interest in said above described lot; \$112.35.
Shenandoah M. & Co. to Shenandoah Cons. M. & Co.—NW¼ of SE¼ of section 28, township 8 north, range 10 east, M. D. M.; \$10.
Thomas Frailes et ux to Lewis Andrewartha—Part of W¼ of NW¼ of section 8, township 8, range 10; \$400.

DECEASED DISTRIBUTION.
Estate of R. Schneebly to surviving wife. Undivided five-eighths; three children, one eighth each. Land in section 15, township 6 north, range 10 east. Also lot 2 of block 28, Sutter Creek.

MINING NOTICE.
Assessment notice of F. B. Joyce on the Hon. olulu mine in Volcano mining district.
AGREEMENT.
James and Eliza A. Toman with E. Central Europe Mining Co.—Assignment of claims and choice of action against Central Europe and Amador Cons. Co.'s for encroachment, trespass, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.
Notice of forfeiture of A. W. Kimball and proof of posting same by E. C. Rust, on the Dead Sheep Mine in Volcano mining district.
SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.
Satisfaction acknowledged by S. Scapucino, mortgagee; mortgaged by J. J. Sullivan—Land in section 34, township 7 north, range 12 east, M. D. M.
Satisfaction acknowledged by L. Oneto, mortgagee; mortgaged by M. Badaraco et al—Part of lot 4 in block 4, Sutter Creek.
CHattel Mortgage.
J. L. Blair to E. D. Callahan—Personal property. Security for a note for \$300.

STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.
Statement of expenditures of E. B. Moore—Certified amount expended, \$46.75.
Statement of expenditures of William Tam—Certified amount expended, \$54.
Statement of expenditures of M. Newman—Certified amount expended, \$66.50.
Statement of expenditures of W. M. Amick—Certified amount expended, \$42.80.

OFFICIAL BONDS.
Official bond of M. Newman as Supervisor.
Official bond of E. B. Moore as Supervisor.
Official bond of W. M. Amick as Supervisor.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clever Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

McCall's Magazine.

By reference to our clubbing rates our readers will see that we furnish McCall's Magazine, an especial favorite with the ladies, and the AMADOR LEDGER, both one year for only \$2.50. Each subscriber receives a McCall Magazine pattern, which is worth at least one-fifth of the price paid. If our people desire cheap and profitable reading we are prepared to furnish it.

Red Front Clearance Sale.

Remember we have a full line of Fall and Winter goods, such as lady's cloth, cashmere, black and blue serge, etc., all at reduced prices. nov. 16-17

M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

Men's good working shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Nome and Northern Alaska.

While the Nome rush, on the whole, was a failure, it is manifestly unfair to condemn the region on that score, as several things conduced to that result. Although too much stress was laid upon the beach diggings, the latter, undoubtedly, drew the majority of those who went to Nome this spring, and the fact that it would play out was not figured upon. The beach was worked until late in December, 1899, and again early this spring; consequently, there was little left for the vast majority of new comers, a great many of whom were inexperienced and unprepared for such an emergency. As a result, "cold feet" became prevalent and demoralization generally ensued.

Those who had arrived a short time before with high hopes, returned to the States with those hopes shattered and thoroughly disgusted with the region.

Outfits on all sides were sold and prices nearly touched bedrock. To those who went up to prospect and locate river and creek claims, additional difficulties presented when it was found that the whole country within a radius of from 150 to 200 miles from Nome had been staked during last winter.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, considerable prospecting and new work were done during the season.

While results so far, outside of Snow Gulch, Anvil and Dexter creeks, in the Nome district, and at Tapkok, in the Bonanza district, have not been phenomenal, they have been sufficient to show that there is gold in paying quantities in the region, which, when litigation is settled and things are put on a sound basis, may turn out to be a large producer.

GOLovin BAY DISTRICT ALASKA.
The Golovin Bay district, comprising the Inland, Big Four, El Dorado, Discovery and Blake mining districts (now merged into one, with recording office at Council City) is drained by the Fish, Kechabloch, Neukluk and Casa de Paga rivers and tributaries. Mining operations have been carried on principally around Council City (now called Golovin City) for the past two or three seasons. This season principal work was done on Willow, Ruby, and Banner creeks, in Inland district; on Dixon creek, Big Four district; on Ophir, Sweetcake, Elkhorn, Warm and Crooked creeks, in El Dorado district, and on Melsing creek, in Discovery district. Results were good—yield averaging about \$30 to the shovel per day.

Ophir and Sweetcake are the banner creeks to date, some of the cleanups having run from thirty to forty pounds this season.

A two days' run on Ruby returned \$400, four men working the claim.

Council City, with a population of about 1000, is about 800 miles from Nome overland and 120 miles by water. It is on the Neukluk river, 9 miles above the Fish river, and forty miles above Chenik, on Golovin bay.

Council lies in a belt of spruce, making fuel and building material at that point comparatively cheap.

Wages this season were \$5 per day and board.

Bedrock, principally mica schist and shales, is variously found from 1½ feet down. Values in some cases are found from surface down, but generally a foot or two of stripping is required before pay is struck.

While comparatively unknown at the present time, Anvil and Dexter creeks, Snow Gulch and Tapkok having occupied the attention of the outside world as good producers, those owning claims in the district figure on an active season.—Written by a returned prospector for Mining and Scientific Press.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner the Druggist.

Men's good dress shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Soused pig's feet at Caminetti's Central Market. Oct. 19-10.

Tennis flannel, 20 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Good thread at 2 cents a spool at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Peek's Addition

Choice lots in this sightly Addition for sale on terms to suit your own sack. Buy at once and secure the best. This is the coming Nob Hill of Jackson.

W. P. Peek, Owner, Jackson.

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And Work of Rescue Missions

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

Or the Chinese and their White Slaves

TRAFFIC IN BABIES

Or the Wail of the Children

By Charlton Edholm, Oakland, Cal.

A New Primary Law.

The Legislature will soon be in session, and one of the first things to deal with is the framing of a primary law to take the place of the one which failed because of its unconstitutionality. The recent popular approval of the constitutional amendment dealing with the subject has made the way clear to pass a statute which will stand the test of the courts and perform its functions satisfactorily. The Constitution is now broad enough to cover all the objections raised by the Supreme Court against the primary laws of 1897 and 1899 which were annulled and to meet the conditions existing in any city, city and county or other political subdivision. Plenty of latitude is given to the Legislature to act.

In framing a new primary law it would be manifestly improper and probably risky to attempt anything in the nature of any experiment. The best thing to do is to follow the general principles on which the statutes of 1897 and 1899 were founded, as ex-Senator Stratton, whose name is associated with the primary law of the last-named year, has suggested in a recent interview on the subject. In doing so, the Legislature will be traversing safe and familiar ground, and the risks of an experiment will be avoided. The statute of 1899 had the merit of conciseness. Engraving on it the test contained in the act of 1897, which is now possible under the constitutional amendment, without danger of invalidation, and providing methods of putting it into force, with enough elasticity in the provision to suit the conditions existing in the rural districts, and inserting means for independent voting, if desired, would probably make a model primary law. It will be simple and efficient, and that is what is needed.—S. F. Chronicle.

Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Twenty yards best gingham for \$1 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Swiss cheese at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. Oct. 19-10.

Baby's shoes at 20 cents at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Men's good pants at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Peek's Addition now open for the sale of lots. These residents lots are the cream of the town. They are in town virtually, and yet up out of the dust and dirt. They are cheap. 3-17

Bread makers prefer it to all other brands—the Peerless Ione flour. 8-24

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF GEORGE KEPHART, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George Kephart, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, in Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, November 20, 1900.
MRS. MARTHA SLAVICH,
Administratrix of the estate of George Kephart, deceased.
J. W. CALDWELL, Atty. for Adm. nov23-01

Notice for Publication of Time for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cassinelli, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court-room—probate—of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Amador, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Joseph Cassinelli, deceased, and for hearing the application of Angelo Cassinelli for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed.

C. L. COLBERT, Clerk.

(Seal) By B. B. BREKKE, Deputy Clerk.

J. W. CALDWELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated Jackson, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1900. 31

ECONOMY

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Jacket Specials Rough Zibeline in black only, extra heavy, latest cut, large lapels, storm collar, regular \$6.00 goods, for.....\$4.85

Imported English Kersey in castor, applique collar and lapels, all sizes, tailor made, silk serge lining, French stitched seams, \$12.50 quality, for.....\$9.95

Children's Heavy Twilled Cloth, in navy blue and red, with large point cape, elegantly trimmed, with four rows of white braid, regular \$2.50 jacket, for.....\$1.84

Shoe Values There is more shoe value to the dollars in these offerings than you will meet with in quite a while.

Genuine Kangaroo Calf, button or lace, stout soles, a great winter shoe, a \$2.00 grade for.....\$1.50

Children's Dongola Button, spring heel, heavy soles, a \$1.00 grade, for.....73c

Ladies' Vici Kid, silk vesting tops, flexible soles, broad coin toes, button or lace, regular \$1.50 grade, for.....95c

Men's Oil Grain Creedmores, buckle and lace, good heavy working shoe, \$1.50 grade.....\$1.19

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, lace or congress, four styles toes, good value for \$2.00, at.....\$1.48

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Golovin Bay	45	45
Garbald	1 00	1 00
Nome-Anvil	35	35
Peelers	10	10
Kirkwood	10	10
Badger	35	35
Peelers Mining Co.	1 00	1 00
Zealandia	30	30
Central Europa	80	1 00
South Eureka	40	40
Argonaut	4 00	4 00

OIL STOCKS.		Bid.	Asked.
Century, Kern River District	50	50
Penn. Kern River District	50	50
Trojan	40	40
Kings Co. Oil Co.	50	50
Panochito Oil	25	25
Little Standard Oil	45	50
McFadden Oil Co.	50	50
Diamond Star	25	25
U. S. Oil & Mining Co.	06	40
Jewett, Bioged & Beals	12	12
Meridian Oil Co.	15	15
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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY WHITING, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix of the last will of Henry Whiting, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, in Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, October 12, 1900.
REBECCA N. WHITING,
Executrix of the last will of Henry Whiting, deceased.
Oct. 12-19-30-Nov. 2-9-01

Notice of sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, dated October 13, 1900, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

That certain house and lot situate in the town of Sutter Creek, Amador County, State of California, and more fully described as follows: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 16 as set forth on the official map of the townsite of said town of Sutter Creek, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Amador County; said sale will be made on or after Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, and bids will be received at the office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, California. Terms of sale, ten per cent cash at the time of sale, balance upon completion by this Court.

Dated, October 12, 1900.
JOHN F. DAVIS, Attorney for Adm. 10-18-31

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We have the most complete assortment of Men

IN SHAFTS AND TUNNELS

Shaft of the Zeile Is Being Repaired.

A NEW CHUTE OF ORE AT THE KEYSTONE MINE

The Greek Mine Out of Litigation.—New Mill on the Poison Oak. A Mining Deal.

Zeile-Jackson.
The annual repairing of the shaft of the Zeile mine is now on, and there being but one shaft, the laying off of nearly all the underground force has been necessitated. About 120 men are employed in and around this mine. The mine has been producing as usual.

Gwin-Calaveras.
The Gwin mine near Paloma, paid \$5000 in October, and \$5000 has been declared as the November dividend.

Mutual-Amador.
A good grade of ore was struck in the face of the west crosscut of the Mutual mine, between Amador City and Sutter Creek last week. It is not known exactly how extensive this body is, but it seems to be the main ledge for which they have been looking. This is the third body of ore that has been struck in the Mutual.

Good Hope-Jackson.
The collar of the shaft of the Good Hope mine near town caved in on Wednesday afternoon. The ground had been giving way for some time and the recent storm evidently hastened the cave-in.

Keystone Mide-Amador City.
The Keystone mine at Amador City is in a very prosperous condition. New development work is being rapidly pushed forward by Superintendent W. A. Frickard in the hopes that the company will see the necessity of putting up its own reduction works and enlarging the mill. Recent developments have opened up a chute of ore 600 feet in length, much of which is high grade. A crosscut is being run east from the 900 station to intersect the east vein. The level will be extended north and south on the ore body. Power drills are used for this work.

Defender-West Point.
Work at the Defender mine has been suspended indefinitely. It is not known just what action the company will take. It is to be hoped that the difficulty will be satisfactorily settled, and that work will be resumed as the property is evidently very valuable. High grade ore has been extracted from the mine.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.
Prospect: The stockholders of the Grease mine held a meeting in San Andreas Monday and transacted considerable business. The old indebtedness of the company was settled on a basis of 75 cents on the dollar, and the mortgage cancelled. The creditors were represented by J. P. Snyder, the successor to John J. Snyder, to whom the original claims had been assigned, and in whose favor the mortgage was executed. A new mortgage in favor of John Noce was given to secure the money advanced to satisfy the creditors. Now that the legal tangles have been straightened out, the company expects soon to resume active operations on the mine.

Fourteen men have been put to work on the Demarest mine near Fourth Crossing, cleaning out the shaft and extending the 300 foot level.

Mining men have been examining the Schmedske mine this week. Just what the result of the inspection was has not been made public.

There is likely to be some litigation over the mine adjoining the Cold Cliff, owned by the late John Lindsay. It has developed that more than one deed of the property had been executed by Lindsay during his life time.

Sinking is still progressing at the Ghost mine. The shaft is now down nearly 1400 feet.

New machinery for the Tulloch mine has recently been purchased near Colville, and will at once be put in place. The work on the mine has been temporarily suspended pending the installation of the heavier machinery.

The shaft on the Ophir mine is in soft slate, and sinking is going on rapidly. The shaft is down about 400 feet at present.

Citizen: The stockholders of the Lighter Mining Company held their monthly meeting in Stockton last Monday at the office of the company and declared a dividend of 5 cents per share payable on the 10th inst.

John Baldwin Jr., is in town to-day from Calaveras county, where he is engaged in farming, says the Stockton Mail of last Saturday. He is raising gold of excellent quality on his ranch, and considers it better than gilt-edge milling wheat. It is rather expensive to harvest, however, and he has not engaged extensively in the industry, although the crop thus far obtained amounts in value to \$1800 or \$1900. The gold is found in pocket ledges on the farm and specimens exhibited in his city-to-day excited the admiration as well as the cupidity, of all who saw them. They are as fine specimens of quartz gold as were ever seen in Stockton. The farm is situated three miles his side of Copperopolis. Besides gold, Mr. Baldwin raises hay and feed, principally because he is more used to plowing than blissing. He is going into the mining business more extensively from now on, however. The rock which contains the gold is so hard that it costs about \$20 to sink a shaft a foot, but pockets are found frequently and they yield rich returns.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.
New Era: Assessment work is being

done on the Buchanan.
The finishing touches are being put on the new Hope mill.

Mining men looking for East Belt properties are getting thicker than flies in summer.

In the Providence general underground mining is being prosecuted by a strong force and the mill kept running night and day. There is plenty of good ore in sight.

The McKinley Con. shaft is down 100 feet, with further sinking continuing steadily. A few days ago, or at a depth of 93 feet, a strong body of rich ore was discovered.

Yesterday a trail was completed from the Triumph mine on Duckwall canyon to the top of the river hill. The work was done under the supervision of A. C. Maier. It is understood that the Triumph and Spartan are to be consolidated and a force of miners put at general underground work. An auxiliary mill is also to be erected.

The new mill on the Poison Oak, which began dropping its stamps a week ago last Sunday, is running smoothly, while the plates show the ore to be better than even the most sanguine expected. In the mine work for the present is being confined to stopping. Sinking in the main shaft will be resumed on the 1st of December and continued steadily for 200 feet, which will give that working a total depth of 450 feet.

At the Dreisam the north drift on the vein from the 400 foot level has been run 50 feet, leaving an estimated distance of 100 feet further to go before the big ore shoot is reached. From the same level crosscutting west is being done to tap the Ophir vein, a parallel lead. Superintendent Moorehead is having the property opened up so that underground operations can be conducted rapidly and cheaply.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Some very rich cemented gravel is now being worked through the mill at the Kimple mine near town. Some of the gravel which we saw this week was full of gold, some of it being rather coarse. If that kind of gravel continues very long the owners will have a bonanza mine.

Messrs. Seymour & Staver have sold the Vandalla mine, between Shingle Springs and Nashville, this week to J. Rosenfeld's Sons of San Francisco. The price is not made public. The new owners are in possession of the property and will proceed to develop it. The former proprietors have been operating the mine by the cyanide process but have undergone some difficulties on account of inadequate capital.

Death of Mrs. Mabel Walker.

Florence Mabel Walker (nee) McKenzie, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, at Mill Creek, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15th, at the age of 23 years and 7 months. Deceased was married to James R. Walker, of Pine Grove, in November, 1898.

To the sorrowful husband she leaves a son—a little fellow who had just passed his first year and was but beginning to lip the name of "Mamma." Mrs. Walker had grown from childhood to womanhood in this community, developing a personality of such wonderful sweetness and charm, that she became the idol of her many relatives and a delight to her many friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Withrow, at the Pine Grove church, on the following Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. The flowers were exceedingly beautiful and in great profusion.

The casket rested before a bank of snowy chrysanthemums, and surrounded by garlands, wreaths, bouquets and palms—a most fitting expression of the affection felt for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Accident to Baggage Wagon.

Last Sunday evening as the baggage wagon of the Raggio stage line between Jackson and Ione was coming around the corner at the old toll house near town, one of the horses became frightened, and a mixup was the result. Al Podesta was handling the ribbons, but he could not hold the team. They began to run, and came in contact with a barbed wire fence. One of the horses is known to be a high kicker, and took advantage of the occasion to do a turn. The harness was broken, and one of the lines parted at the bit. The frightened animal finding himself free turned and ran back to Martell Station where he was caught.

Help from town was called by telephone, and a wagon was taken out and the baggage and broken wagon brought in.

Both horses were somewhat injured, but the driver was not hurt.

Jackson's Noted Visitors.

Tuesday evening W. Frank Pierce, W. H. Crocker, S. T. Bullock and Prince Poniatowski arrived in Jackson and dined at Marre's. They had apartments at the New National Hotel and after breakfast Wednesday morning, proceeded to the Standard Electric Company's power plant.

W. H. Crocker is one of California's richest citizens. He and his son-in-law, Prince A. Poniatowski, have large interests in the Standard Electric Company. They have the leading interests in the Tanforan racing track. The object of their visit here was for the inspection of the Works.

Mass for the Late J. Cassinelli.

Mass was held yesterday morning at the Catholic church in memory of the late Joseph Cassinelli, who died of smallpox at Jackson, Sept. 26th. The Jackson lodge of Druids attended in a body. Beautiful floral pieces were taken to the cemetery and placed on the grave of the deceased.

Sick Headaches.

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist, at

CALIFORNIA MAY GAIN A SEAT.

May Elect Eight Representatives to Congress in 1902.

It is more than possible that California may elect eight members of the House of Representatives in 1902. The ratio under the new census will be fixed by Congress this winter. Should it be increased from 173,901 to 195,000 this State will be entitled to an additional seat. Should the ratio be increased to 209,000, the maximum figure which has been mentioned, California would retain its present representation of seven.

Although there is a disposition not to increase the membership of the lower house to unwieldy proportions, there are strong reasons why the maximum ratio may not find favor. No State is willing to have its power curtailed. With 195,000 as the basis of representation four States would suffer a loss of one member each. These States are Maine, Virginia, Nebraska and Kansas. The cry of sectionalism could not be raised since two of these commonwealths lie on the Atlantic seaboard and the other two belong to the Middle West. The increased representation, twenty-five members in all, would not greatly disturb the work of Congress and would be distributed among States which already have powerful delegations in Washington. Senators and Representatives from these States would naturally support such a measure while the States which would suffer no change with a ratio of 195,000 would prefer that to a higher figure, which would reduce their strength in Congress. The gain in seats, quite equitably distributed from a geographical point of view, would be divided as follows: New York 3, Pennsylvania 2, Illinois 3, Missouri 1, Texas 3, Massachusetts 1, Wisconsin 1, North Carolina 1, New Jersey 2, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 1, California 1, Louisiana 1, Arkansas 1, West Virginia 1, Connecticut 1, Colorado 1, Florida 1, Washington 1 and North Dakota 1.

A larger ratio than 195,000 might find strong opposition from a combination of the delegations of the smaller States, which would resist any diminution of power. A less ratio would have to meet the objection that the House of Representatives would find its membership increased to cumbersome proportions. The ratio mentioned would be an easy one upon which to compromise.—S. F. Chronicle.

The Wrong Medicine.

Last Monday Mrs. Parimino took a dose of tincture of arnica by mistake, and was not aware of the mistake until she had swallowed it. Mrs. Parimino has been ill for some time and was attended by Dr. E. E. Endicott. Dr. Endicott had given her a bottle of medicine that was to be taken before meals. At noon on Monday, a daughter of Mrs. Parimino's went to the shelf upon which the bottle of medicine had been kept, and took down a bottle which she supposed was the right one, but in some way the bottles had been changed around and she took a bottle of arnica instead. Not noticing her mistake, she gave her mother a dose.

Immediately Mrs. Parimino became quite ill. Her heart became weak, and her stomach and bowels were affected. The physician was hastily summoned and the patient was soon out of danger. She is still very weak, however, from the effects of the arnica.

A Severe Wind Storm.

A gale of wind did considerable damage in this vicinity last Tuesday night. About 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning a large tree near the old Newman barn on Water street fell with a crash across the street. Telephone and power lines were torn from the poles and the insulation from nearly 250 feet of wire burned off. Before noon the tree had been cut up and removed. Men were put to work early in the day to repair the lines.

Considerable injury to property was also heard of in Sutter Creek. The storm of this week has been the most prolonged this section has had for years. Six miles east of here there was quite a snow storm the first of the week.

Taken to Napa Asylum.

A man who gave his name as Marcus Gusten was handed over to the care of the Sheriff last Friday, by Constable Lesley.

On Tuesday last week he became insane. He imagined that some one was trying to hang him. He left camp Marchand, where he had been employed, that day, and wandered over the ridge down to the Mokelumne river across which he swam, recrossed the river, and returned to the camp the following morning, where he was taken in charge by Constable Lesley. On last Friday he was declared insane, and on Saturday morning was taken to the Napa Insane Asylum by Sheriff Gregory.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Misrepresented.

In the article containing the proceedings of the Superior Court published in the LEDGER of Nov. 16th, there appeared the following:

S. G. Spagnoli et al. vs. Geo. A. Gritton—Action to recover certain sum of money.

It should have read, S. G. Spagnoli et al. vs. Geo. A. Gritton, administrator of J. P. Thomas estate—Action to recover certain sum of money.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who showed so much kindness and sympathy for us in our late bereavement.

JAS. WALKER AND FAMILY.

T. C. MCKENZIE AND FAMILY.

Don't drink the first thing the bartender offers. Call for Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey and insist on getting it.

COLUMN OF NEWS ITEMS

Found Here, There and Everywhere.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY THE RECENT STORM

Thanksgiving Notes.—Preparations for a Christmas Tree in Love Hall.

Ione flour is Peerless. 6-22-tf
W. F. Detert went below Thursday morning.

Dr. A. L. Adams of Ione was in town Wednesday.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *
Miss Elizabeth Taylor went below Monday morning.

Wm. Daugherty is suffering from a boil on his right hand. The hand is very painful.

Best bleached sheeting at 15 cents a yard at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf

George L. Thomas' delivery team ran away Wednesday morning. No serious damage was done.

The trial of S. A. Marchant will occupy the attention of Superior Judge R. C. Rust next Monday.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf

J. W. Surface of Ione was in Jackson this week, being interested in a case before the Superior Court.

There is not an ounce of headache in a barrel of it—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market—try Peerless. 8-24-tf

There will be a social hop given in Drytown-to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

A dance was given in Fallon's Hall at Amador City last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had.

Ladies' and men's tennis flannel night shirts at 75 cents at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf

Miss Jessie Mitchell of the National Hotel spent Sunday at her home in Amador City.

St. Augustine's Mission, Court street. Evening prayer, Litany and Sermon on Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

WM. TUSON, Rector.

Do not forget the Big Sale at the Red Front will continue one week longer. 10-16-tf

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church, next Thursday, Nov. 29, at 11 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

As soon as the storm is over ploughing will be done by the ranchers. The late rain has placed the ground in excellent condition.

Best Tamales and genuine Hungarian "Gulyash" at Mayer's Candy Factory. Nov. 2-3t.

Jas. W. Phillips, who has been employed at Nevada City for several weeks, returned to Jackson Wednesday evening.

It is the want of system that injures, rather than the having of too many things to do. Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, Nov. 25. Morning subject, Our afflictions.

Absolutely the best in the market—Ione flour. 8-24-tf

R. C. Mayes of San Francisco, formerly of Ione, has been at the National the past week. He has been connected with the case of the Boichegrain will contest before the Superior Court.

For Hanan Son's shoes, go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

Ray Meehan met with an accident last Sunday night. He was riding a horse near the Zeile mine, when the animal stumbled and fell, throwing its rider. Meehan sustained severe scalp injuries.

The best calico, 25 yards for \$1.00, at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf

F. A. Voorheis, R. E. McConnell and A. Bruce joined a party in Sutter Creek Sunday morning and spent the day quail hunting.

Ladies, good dress shoes at \$1.15 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf

Mrs. H. C. Lester and family of three children, arrived here Saturday evening from Fresno. Mrs. Lester is the wife of Manager Lester of the Jackson Bargain Store.

Just received 1000 gallons of olives. Call and see them at Caminetti's Central Market. Oct. 10-1mo.

Thursday, November 23, 1900, will be a legal holiday. It has been declared by the President of the United States Thanksgiving, the Governor of California also issuing a proclamation to that effect.

You never have a head in the morning from drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Try it.

Rev. R. H. Ford breathed his last at Ione on Tuesday of last week. He had been a resident of Ione since 1882. He was born in New Hampshire, October 6, 1810. Mrs. George Dunlap is a daughter of the deceased.

You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 6-8-tf

From the Department of Agriculture of the University of California we have received this week a very interesting report of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University for the years 1897 and 1898.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6-tf

The dinner given Mark Twain seven years ago in New York at the Lotus Club had a sequel a few days ago, when he was again entertained by the club, and sat down in a large company of literary and social lights. An account of the dinner and the witty speeches made appears in the Argonaut of November 26, 1900.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson Cal. Postoffice, for the week ending November 23, 1900:

Miss Maud Willis, Carl Ravazza, David Howells, W. B. Flower, Chiara Antonio, Rillied Bernardo, D. P. Ames, Mr. Adler.

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Messenger R. E. McConnell resumed his duties this morning.

Place your order for Thanksgiving dinner delicacies with the Cassinelli Market, foot of Broadway, Jackson. It

The rainy season of the West has begun in earnest. This part of the State has been noticeably benefited by the recent rains. Reports from all parts of the coast states inform us that there has been a general rainfall.

Miss Lucy Hinkson has resigned her position at the National Hotel. She left for her home at Amador City Wednesday afternoon. She has been succeeded by Miss Florence Abbott of West Point. Miss Sadie Williams is also working in the dining room.

Just arrived in town our little gent's shoes. Also a nice line of children and Misses' shoes at the lowest prices. Call at the Jackson Shoe Store and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

It was learned here that the frame work of the new residence that was being built by the Speer brothers at Granite Station, was blown down Tuesday night. About two weeks ago their buildings were destroyed by fire. Considerable damage was done to the lumber.

You can get turkeys, chickens, wild ducks, fruits, vegetables and all kinds of table delicacies for the Thanksgiving dinner, at the Cassinelli Market, foot of Broadway, Jackson. It

Christmas Tree in Love's Hall, Dec. 24. Every person is invited to put their presents upon the tree and to be sure and take a receipt for all watches, chains, rings, money, and any very valuable articles. That will insure their safe delivery from Santa Claus to the person for whom they are intended. F. A. MORROW.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Estate of Rudolph Schneebly—Decree setting aside a decree of distribution. Decree establishing debt and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of James Speer—Decree of final discharge.

Guardianship of Pearl Talbott et al., minors—Order of sale of real estate.

Estate of Sally Driscoll—A. Fontenrose, H. J. Shaw and R. C. Coffey appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisal issued.

Estate of George Kephart—Order of publication of notice to creditors. H. E. Potter, F. H. Thomas and A. J. Crain appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisal issued.

Estate of Chas. Hawkins—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of John G. Phillips—Order appointing Catherine Phillips administratrix.

Estate of Clara Podesta—A. Giannocci, C. Marcia and R. E. Coffey appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisal issued.

Estate of Cornelius Simpson—Hearing on petition for notice to creditors. H. E. Potter, F. H. Thomas and A. J. Crain appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisal issued.

Estate of John G. Phillips—Order appointing Catherine Phillips administratrix.

Estate of Gustave Boichegrain—Contest to will on trial before the following jury: C. M. Kelley, J. B. C. Coffey, H. E. Potter, F. H. Thomas and A. J. Crain.

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Polite, but Embarrassing.

A pretty little miss of about 14 summers nearly broke up a wedding party at Linwood a short while ago. It was about the first wedding that she had ever attended, and she felt the importance of the occasion very much. After the ceremony she noticed that the people went up to the bride and groom and made remarks to them. She supposed that they were words of congratulation or condolence or something of that sort, but her ideas of the proper thing to say under the circumstances were a little vague. Finally she whispered to an old friend of the family who was near by:

"What shall I say when I go up there?" she faltered.

"Oh, just anything to show them that you are glad they are married. Just something complimentary, you know."

In a few minutes the little miss had made her way to where the happy couple were receiving the congratulations. There was quite a crowd around, but she managed to stand them one bit. She marched straight up to the bride and, extending her hand, said:

"I wish you many happy returns of the day."

The remark convulsed every one in hearing, but the little miss left the church with the consciousness that she had observed the proprieties.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How the Carving Was Done.

"When I was a young man," said a San Francisco artist, "a friend of mine who returned from China brought home a lot of pearl shells beautifully etched or engraved with figures and landscapes on the inside of the shells. I did not marvel so much at the engraving as I did at the cheapness of the shells. I couldn't help thinking that some of the engravings must have taken a day or two to make, and yet they sold for little or nothing, my friend said."

A Defender of Black Snakes.

The reporter was advised not to kill a black snake under any circumstances. An old, honest, reliable man explained this.

"Only a few days ago I saw a black snake whizzing around in a circle, his flaming eyes distended. His attention seemed riveted on something not far away. I advanced, and, to my astonishment, I saw a large rattlesnake coiled up in battle array. The black snake continued his circuits, getting a little nearer to its victim each time. After 10 or 15 minutes the rattlesnake dropped his head on the ground. Almost instantaneously the black snake pounced upon its victim. After securely fastening his teeth in the back of the rattlesnake's head he began his deadly coiling. Within five minutes that rattlesnake was dead. So don't kill a black snake."

The color came in the old gentleman's face as he was relating the above, and he said:

"Boys, black snakes are game, but they won't hurt you, for I had one for a pet for years, and because my old woman woke one night and found the snake in bed she raised an awful fuss and killed it."—Lebanon (Ky.) Enterprise.

Boy and Woodchuck.

The joy of pursuing the woodchuck is a part of the happiness of rural life. The boy is lacking in physical development and in numerous mental and moral qualities growing out of the experience who has not spent a day pouring water down a woodchuck hole on the hillside with a view to drowning out the occupant. This is said to refresh the woodchuck, and, as for the boy, it toughens his muscles as no compulsory labor could do, and it cultivates patience, hope and persistence. Given a good brook, an ample hole and an undisturbed boy, half days' work on the outside and complacent woodchuck on the inside may be safely guaranteed.—Hartford Courant.

A Complication.

Mrs. De Kanter—You said you were going to be detained at your office all evening, but you weren't there. Now, where were you?

Mrs. De Kanter—My dear, there's no sense in your getting excited. It really was a complication.

Mrs. De Kanter—Why don't you answer my question?

Mrs. De Kanter—My dear, I would answer your question if I was sure you wouldn't question my answer.—Philadelphia Press.

Chinese Porcelain.

Chinese porcelain was common in Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in finding out the process of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world and everywhere valued, but nowhere was the distribution more curious than in western Canada. Early in the nineteenth century a Chinese junk was cast away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver island, and its cargo of willow pattern plates fell into the hands of the Hudson Bay company's officers. Still in the remotest trading posts of the fur traders a few fine specimens remain.

Wanted His Full Share.

Little Willie, sitting down to tea with his grandmother, who is just about to cut the cake, said (quaintly)—

Grannie, before you cut my piece of cake I want to ask you a question.

Grannie—Well, dear, what is it?

Willie—I want to know if your spectacles magnify?

Grannie—Yes; a little, dear.

Willie—Well, then, will you please take them off while you cut my cake?

The Theory.

"So he regards himself as a senatorial possibility?" said one politician.

"Undoubtedly," answered the other.

"On what theory?"

"I don't know unless it's the theory that the unexpected always happens."—Washington Star.

Unhappy Coincidence.

Creditor—I wouldn't ask you for the money if I wasn't awfully hard up.

Debtor—And if I wasn't awfully hard up you should have it. Curious coincidence, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

Origin of Cake Walk.

The cake walk proper had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It resembles several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire south and thence north. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not welded by intense, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in. At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and she publicly claim her for a wife.

In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or a rejection and a ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support.

(Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance to the south. Negroes now get married when they marry at all in the white folks' fashion. It has become, however, a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.)

A Discovery by Chance.

Finiguerra, the master of early engraving, delighted in doing deeds of kindness. One day a washerwoman in washing a piece of clothing in which a needle had been carelessly left had the misfortune to run it into her hand. The needle broke, and more than half of it was left imbedded in the flesh. It gave her much pain, and as soon as she could she went to Finiguerra's studio, put down the bundle of damp clothes that she was carrying to their owner and asked the artist to help her. After much patient, careful manipulation with his fine tools he succeeded in extracting the broken needle.

The woman thanked him, and as she lifted her damp bundle to leave the studio Finiguerra noticed that it had rested upon one of his engravings and had received an excellent impression from it. The engraving, like all others of that time, was a metal plate complete in itself and was regarded as a single picture. The impression made upon the damp cloth suggested to the alert mind of Finiguerra the possibility of producing an indefinite number of pictures from a single original. By experimenting he perfected his discovery and eventually made it possible for all homes to have beautiful engravings, for previous to his discovery only the wealthy could afford them.

Found a Mare's Nest.

A brigadier general or major general is entitled to the keep of three horses at the State's expense; a colonel, lieutenant colonel, major or captain to two only.

The forage allowance is often commuted by turning over the same to the quartermaster, and this practice once betrayed a suspicious new member of the house into a curious blunder. He announced that he had discovered that "officers of the army are selling the forage allowed to them, and one such case I am prepared to cite from the records of the war department, a case in which the oats and hay were transferred, doubtless for a consideration, to a person named Q. M. Corral."

There was an exchange of looks and winks among his astonished hearers, and then an old member kindly rose and said, "I presume, Mr. Speaker, that the memorandum referred to by my distinguished friend refers to a transfer of forage, in the ordinary course of business, to the quartermaster's corral."—Buffalo Commercial.

The Has Beens.

They met again in after years by chance at the door of a circus tent, the judge and the middle aged woman who had been Maud Muller.

"Great scott," muttered the judge to himself as he noted her sallow face, faded hair, stubby fingers with the marks of the washboard upon them and the group of sternly children she was angrily trying to induce the ticket taker to pass in free, "what a lucky escape I had!"

"Merciful gracious," she mused inwardly, looking at his bald head, watery eyes, double chin and protuberant stomach, "and I once wanted to marry that man!"

They passed in, with their respective noses perceptibly elevated and were listening a few minutes later to the time honored jokes of the clown.—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking the News.

Jackson—See here, Jimson, that confounded dog of yours kept up a continual howl under my window till 3 o'clock this morning!

Jimson (firmly)—It wasn't my dog, it was!

Jackson—I'm glad to hear that, old man, because I hated to ask you to try the body. To whom did you sell it?

Evidence of Genius.

"My wife," said Mr. Snickers, "is a truly remarkable woman."

"We all know that," we said. "But do you wish to specify?"

"Yes, sir. She wrote and sold a story the other day, and she spent only one the money she expected to receive for it."—Harper's Bazar.

"Of all the fool things," said the farmer wearily, "the advice to make hay while the sun shines is the worst. Why, when the sun shines it'll make hay itself."—Chicago Post.

The tip of the minute hand of the average watch travels nearly four-fifths of a mile every day.

Cracks in the Range.

Filling for cracks in a range is made by taking common wood ashes, adding an eighth or more the quantity of salt, mixing the whole to a thick paste with cold water. Fill the crack and usually the filling will remain until the stove is useless. Should it crumble out, "try it again." Blacking can be applied to it as well as to the stove.—Good House-keeping.

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purposes. Of these 420 are used for perfumes.

The oldest house in England stands near St. Albans' abbey. It is octagonal in shape and the walls of its lower story are of great thickness. It is 1,100 years old and is still fit for habitation.

His Opinion.

Fiddleback—Are you going around to Miss Muffin's tomorrow night, Mrs. Von Blumer?

Mrs. Von Blumer—She gives a chafing dish party, doesn't she?

Fiddleback—Yes.

Mrs. Von Blumer—We may. Are you?

Fiddleback (smiling)—Well, hardly. Mrs. Von Blumer—Why, I thought you were fond of Miss Muffin.

Fiddleback—I am, but not of her chafing dish parties.

Mrs. Von Blumer—You mean—

Fiddleback—I mean the chafing dish party.

Mrs. Von Blumer—You don't like that?

Fiddleback—Well, I can stand a good deal, but the concoctions Miss Muffin gets up in that instrument of torture are too much for me.

Mrs. Von Blumer—You are too hard on her, I am sure.

Fiddleback—Hard on her, do you say? Well, I guess she is pretty hard on the rest of her victims.

Mrs. Von Blumer—What particular dish of hers don't you like?

Fiddleback—Well, I can't say that I am partial to any of them. I've tried them all, and there isn't much choice. Her lobster Newburg can produce about as much complex agony as anything else. But I think for suffering long drawn out, for steady, unintermittent, ailed-bodied pain, her Welsh rabbit takes the blue ribbon.

Have you ever tried Miss Muffin's Welsh rabbit?

Mrs. Von Blumer—Oh, yes, indeed! Why, I have been giving her cooking lessons for the last six months!—Harper's Bazar.

His Moments of Joy.

Did you ever hear of the strange man who went out to a summer hotel once for a holiday? He impressed on the clerk the first day he was there that it was of vital importance that he be called at 6 o'clock next morning. He was called. He didn't come down stairs till 2 in the afternoon. The instruction to the clerk was repeated every day, and every day the mysterious guest staid in his room till late in the afternoon. When he had been at the place a week and was about to leave, the clerk said to him:

"I beg your pardon, sir; it's none of my business, but why have you left orders to be called at 6 o'clock every morning and never got out of bed till several hours later?"

"Well," he replied, "I'll tell you. Back in the city I've got a job that compels me to get up every morning—summer and winter, at 6 o'clock. This is my first vacation for five years. Every day when your bellboy has come up stairs and banged at the door I've started up to dress and get down to the office and then suddenly let the conviction steal blissfully over my brain that I didn't have to. Then I've gone back to bed, hugged the pillow and dreamed that I was in the Elysian fields. That moment of joy that has followed the banging on my door every morning has been worth three times the price of the bill."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sympathy Misplaced.

One day during a cold snap last winter I saw an old man in a grocery acting rather suspiciously, and soon I saw him steal a potato from a barrel of the tubers that stood outside the counter. The old fellow slipped out of the house as soon as he could conveniently and limped away. I followed him, thinking to give him what change I could spare, for I thought he must be desperately poor if he must steal a potato.

When I caught up with him and offered him a little money, the old man roared with laughter. When he had got his breath again, he said:

"You saw me steal the potato, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"Well, I'm sure to see you, my son, I've got potatoes to sell. I raise thousands of bushels of them. I've got the biggest market garden in this county, and I've got more money than you ever saw. Carry a potato in your pocket will cure the rheumatiz, but for it to do any good you've got to steal the potato. See?"

I saw. And I saved wood.—Will Visscher in Woman's Home Companion.

Bad Manners.

An old gentleman, walking up Cork Hill, Dublin, overtook a coal cart heavily loaded and drawn by a wretched quadruped with its legs bending under it, its bones sticking through its skin.

"How can you ill treat your horse so?" he cried, addressing the driver.

"It is quite exhausted. Look at the way its tongue is hanging out."

"Exhausted, is it?" answered the boy.

"Why, 'tis the bad manners of him. He's putting it out at you!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Kind Hearted Lady.

A Mrs. Abigail Vanhook left a legacy of 4 shillings per annum which to buy fagots to burn heretics. She left it to St. Martin Outch, now demolished. Mrs. Vaughan's remains were among those removed to Irford from the Church of St. Martin Outch. The facts are given in a history of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, by a late rector.—Notes and Queries.

Dangerous.

"Papa," asked a 4-year-old youngster, "are little boys made of dust?"

"Yes, my son," was the reply.

"Well, then," continued the little fellow, "I wish you would make nurse stop using the brush on me. I'm afraid she'll brush me all away."

Enjoyable.

Tess—How did you enjoy yourself at her wedding?

Jess—Very much. Her gown was a wretched bad fit, and everybody was remarking how poor the presents were.—Exchange.

To Clean and Polish a Piano.

In cleaning and polishing a piano go over the woodwork with a cloth wet with paraffin oil, being generous with the oil where the woodwork is very much soiled. Let this remain two or three hours. This is to soften the dirt. Then wash with soap and water and a soft cloth, being careful not to let any water touch the works inside the piano. Use a good white or a white castle soap. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and polish with soft, old linen or chamol leather.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Life Saving Pigs.

The Australian coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sydney, traveling at full speed, struck on a reef at Moruya head. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a life line to some pigs which formed part of the cargo and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore, taking the line with them, and by establishing communication every soul on board was rescued.

Uncle Bob's Watermelon Story.

"An old countryman I used to know when I was living in south Georgia," remarked a college professor apropos of sudden changes in the weather, "was in at least one respect a very remarkable character. To a casual listener he appeared to be a fluent and unimpeachable liar, yet when you came to scrutinize any of his statements closely it was impossible to catch him in the slightest deviation from the truth."

"One day in early spring we had an unusually severe fall of hail, and at morning while driving down the road with a friend we happened to encounter the old fellow at his gate. 'Well, Uncle Bob,' I said, 'that was a pretty bad hailstorm we had yesterday.' 'I should say 'it was,' he replied. 'You just oughter seed some of the stones that come down in my back yard.' 'How big were they?' I asked. 'Bout as big as small watermelons,' said he. 'Well, we've caught him in a whopper at last,' chuckled my friend as we drove on. 'No, we haven't,' I groaned. 'As usual the old rascal has secured all the advantage of a fine, large life and at the same time has adhered rigidly to the truth. Look at that vine.'"

"An early watermelon vine was festooning the bottom rail of a fence by the roadside, and here and there it was studded with minute green spheres about the size of gooseberries. My friend made no comment. I never tried to catch Uncle Bob again."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Arab's Parlor.

A woman traveler in Egypt is amazed at the dearth of the natives' household goods, says a correspondent of the Chicago News. There is little furniture because the Arab needs little. His life is spent out of doors, and he can sleep in any handy gutter as conveniently and happily as a child, while most of his meals are eaten in the open air.

In one exceptionally luxurious house, found of a charwoman, the traveler found a parlor. It was regarded as a sort of shrine by Fatima. She had made it a fetish, devoting to its embellishment all the money she could spare and sacrificing to it even her children's wants. The visitor was shown through a broken down doorway into a squalid passage, where two rooms at either end revealed perspectives of greater regular beyond. Children teemed from every entrance.

Arrived at the holy of holies, the door had to be unlocked. It was a brand new Birmingham lock. Distant Manchester had supplied a carpet blazing with roses and small creton curtains of brilliancy to match. Such things are in Cairo called "fellaah" (vulgarity, as none but fellaahs are found to be purchasers of them, but poor Fatima's notions are not yet quite catalogued. From a square common shop in the Mussi she had captured two or three class cases, and in them—the last touch of triumph—were artificial flowers.

Chinese Superstitions.

When General Grant was visiting China, Chester Holcombe, for many years secretary of the American legation at Peking, secured for him a privilege never before that time accorded to a foreigner, the privilege of admission into the sacred precincts of the Temple of Heaven in Peking.

Now, it is contrary to the settled belief of the Chinese to admit a member of the female sex, old or young, even to the temple ground, under any circumstances. It is said that should a Chinese guard venture even to carry a baby girl in his arms within the forbidden lines he would probably be punished with death. Not knowing of these restrictions, a number of ladies in General Grant's party ventured to follow him when he visited the sacred edifice.

Realizing the seriousness of this action, Mr. Holcombe afterward apologized to the emperor's representative for the conduct of his countrywomen.

It was informed that the intrusion would be overlooked, but must be kept as secret as possible, for should the populace learn of it an antireform outbreak would be likely to follow. They would not forgive such a pollution of their most sacred building.—Leslie's Weekly.

To Live Long.

Virchow, the German scientist, said the way to live long is to "be born with a good constitution, take care of it when you are young, always have something to do and be resigned if you find you cannot accomplish all you wish." It is easier to live long with a poor constitution than to violate the other conditions and reach old age.

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